



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsugu Yoshihiro  
 Serial No. : 09/889,546  
 Filed : July 18, 2001  
 For : VIDEOTAPE RECORDING AND PLAYBACK DEVICE AND  
 VIDEOTAPE PLAYER  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 8                                          | Minus | ** = 20                                            | * 0 x                | \$50 (25)   | = \$ 0                   |
| Independent claims                      | 2                                          | Minus | *** = 3                                            | * 0 x                | \$200 (100) | = \$ 0                   |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |                                            |       |                                                    |                      |             | \$ 0                     |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

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